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ALEXANDRIA: WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1859.

Every body wants Italy to be free-to have a name among the nations of the earth -to be eign rule. But the question is, will all this only a change from Austrian power to French domination? It is said that the French Emperor means well. We hope he does-we view, of what has passed, we candidly acknowledge, give him all our confidence. He by the strong hand, by his army, by the suppression of the freedom of the press, and by the subjugation of the legislative and municipal bodies, to his will. He has, too, formed a family alliance with the King of Sardinia, and the Murats even yet claim an hereditary right to the throne of Naples. All this looks not so much like Italian freedom, as like a return to the policy of the first Napoleon, which was to make Italy, in fact, a province | the work has been so considerable as to have of the great French Empire. It may be that absorbed nearly all the sets of it sent to he designs better things for Italy that he has performed for France, thus far, in the cause of Liberty, and that he will reject the lures of ambition which call him to place crowns hope so. We shall wait and see.

The Washington Constitution says, speaking of the recent discussion that has taken place relative to naturalized citizens returning to Europe, that "it is one thing to announce what the policy of Europe is concerning military service and similar obligations, and quite another thing to justify it. Our Government may fairly seek to change this policy by negotiation and treaty, but it ters of scientific interest. During the five cannot announce the change until it has been accomplished. It is obvious, from his published letter to Mr. Hofer, that General Cass has been engaged for some time in discussing this subject with the German governments, with the very purpose of obtaining greater facilities for our naturalized citizens. It is chiefly with reference to Germany that the questions in respect to military service arise. They have no application to Great Britain, and are seldom raised dull, except to France, whither considerable in France. Whenever they arise, they are sure to be attentively regarded by the Gov ernment of the United States."

The Russian Grand Duke Constantine, and the British Prince of Wales, have both recently "made pilgrimages" to Jerusalem. To be sure, their "pilgrimages" were, conparatively, very easy and delightful, and not subjected to the inconveniences which attend those who go to the Holy City, not provided with the proper means and appliances-but still, they "came, they saw," and after liberal gifts-they departed, we hope, "rejoicing."

We have received from Mr. George E. French a cheap edition of a compilation relative to the present War in Europe, showing its remote and proximate causes, with maps, illustrations, and engravings, and sketches armies engaged in the contest. It contains thus incurred. many facts useful for reference and informa-

The Commencement Exercises at the Virginia Military Institute will commence on the 1st of July, and continue until the 4th. Gov. Wise is expected to deliver the Diplomas to the graduating class. The address to the Alumni is to be delivered by Joseph Mayo, of Westmoreland.

It is said, in the New York Herald, that Judge Douglas and Ex-President Van Buren, are in cahoot just at this time, on the subject of the next Presidentship, and that they are to hold a confab in New York. This may be only put out, to help to kill off Dou-

The Baltimore papers of yesterday contain accounts of riotous demonstrations on the part of certain caulkers against a party of rations. c lored men employed in caulking vessels at Fell's Point and Locust Point. Several of the rioters were afterwards arrested.

The case of W. G. Ford, in pursuance of the writ of error from the Court of Appeals of Maryland, has been removed from Baltimore to the County of Anne Arundel, for trial.

The city of Cardenas, in Cuba, has ordered a statue of Columbus. This will be the first

statue of Columbus ever erected in the island

In an article in yesterday's Gazette, on the application of a Mr. Ernst, now of Cincinnati, to the Secretary of State, for passports, the word not was omitted. The sentence should have read that his protection could not be guarantied.

A subscriber at Ayre Hill P.O., Fairare received there very irregularly-they are mailed here regularly |-- and also says that the Washington papers are frequently missed; and he desires that some investiga-

tion should be had into the matter, so as to correct the evil complained of. He says:from Alexandria to Peach Grove Post Office by the Leesburg stage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. From Peach Grove they are taken to Ayre Hill by the crass mail from Langley to Pairfax C. H. This arrangement will continue, doubtless, until the

The London Times says that, the formation of the Palmerston ministry, with Lord "To show the very age and body of the TIMES." John Russell at the head of the Foreign Office, places beyond any doubt-if doubt there could be-the policy of England on the Italian question. "Lord John Russell has ever been known as an ardent friend of the Italian race, Italian freedom, and Italian unity. As these feelings have been generally shown out of office, or when they had not to stand any practical test, they have been as much an enthusiasm as was compatible with Lord John's singularly calm and rational nature. With Lord Palmerston's avowed belief, that had England stood by France in her negotiations with Austria she could have prevented the war, and that even now we must look to the Anglo-Gallic alliance for the final and satisfactory settlement of Italy, Lord John Russell will have as much scope and authority in his office as

Dr. Lawson Long, of Holyoke Mass., rerecognized as a "nationality"-to be released in pulmonary complaints. He means the from subjection to Austrian or any other for- suspending of the body by the hands by means of a strong rope or chain fastened to be secured by Louis Napoleon-or will it be a beam at one end and at the other a stick three feet long, convenient to grasp with the hands, and then gently swinging. The men and five children was examined before the exception of the clavicle, with the sterhope the result will prove that he intends num or breast bone) being a muscular attachwhat he says he does. But we cannot, in ment to the ribs, the effect of this exercise is is to elevate the ribs and enlarge the chest; and, as nature allows no vacuum, the lungs expand to fill the cavity, increasing the volhas not made France free. He governs there ume of air-the natural purifier of the blood -and preventing congestion or the deposit of tuberculous matter.

Henry C. Carev, of Philadelphia, is in Paris. His late work on Social Science is rapidly making its way on the continent of Europe. All the copies sent there have been sold and arrangements have been made for its republication in the French language. In England not many copies have been purchased. But in Germany the demand for London. Russia, too, is reading Mr. Carey's books.

The journeymen bakers of New York, to the number of 200 or 300, held a meeting in other countries upon the heads of his rela- on Saturday night, to organize an association tives and favorites. We repeat that we and to put down some of their present greivances. They protest against laboring more than twelve hours per day, instead of sixteen and eighteen hours, as heretofore, and ask to be paid so much per hour after the expiration of the day's work. They decidedly oppose working on the Sabbath, and carrying shoulder baskets full of bread.

> The government of India has recently published the result of a geological survey of that country, which contains many matmouths' duration of the surveyor's visit, there fell in his field of observations nearly 400 inches of rain, and there were only sixty-three days in which the amount was less

> The total number of sea-going vessels now in New York, most of which are lying idle for the want of remunerative employment, is 620, including 21 steamers, 153 ships, 121 barques, 118 brigs, and 204 schooners .-The freight trade continues surprisingly coal is being shipped.

The White Cloud, Kansas, Chief, of June 9, gives further details of reported sufferings by returning Pike's Peak emigrants, on the "Smokey Hill route;" of their distress from hunger and disease, and of the general wretchedness of their condition.

A woman was burned to death, in a house, on Staten Island, New York, on Sunday last. The case is to be investigated.

Bishop Payne, from Liberia, has arrived

at New York. From Washington.

Washington, June 27 .- Information has been received from a source regarded as thoroughly reliable, giving the particulars of the contemplated fillibuster descent on Nicaragua. The names of certain parties who sustain Walker with arms and money are given, the enjoyment of the benefits of the transit of the principal personages now leading the route to compensate, in part, for the outlay

It is stated that the expedition will start the middle of August, and that a party of fillibusters will rendezvous in Florida, and be conveyed to Central America in the "Scottish Chief." Whether or not this information is strictly true, it is certain our government will endeavor to arrest all such illegal enterprises, the orders to our naval vessels for this purpose, heretofore issued, being still in full force.

Gen. Jerez, before he left for Nicaragua. was fully informed of these fillibuster move-

The Board contemplated by former orders of the War Department to be convened for the examination of non-commissioned officers recommended for promotion, will be composed of the instructor of tactics, the professor of mathematics, and the professor of ethics at the military academy, and will meet at West Point on the first Monday in September annually.

Eulisted men serving with the troops will not hereafter be allowed a commutation of

Captain Nicholas has been ordered to the command of the sloop-of-war Constellation, the flag-ship of the African squadron, in place of Capt. Wilson, who has been condemned as

sick. Gen. Lamar intended returning to the United States in the steamer Moses Taylor, but was detained in Central America by the unexpected reception of dispatches from the State Department.

Railroad Disasters. PHILADELPHIA, June 27 .- The train due here last evening from Baltimore, arrived at three o'clock this morning. It ran off the track near Baltimore; the engineer was killed and two others injured; no passengers were hurt. The engineer's name was R. R. Mc-Clough. The accident was caused by the train running over a horse.

The freight train going down ran over an aged woman near the Bell Road, causing her death soon after. She was walking on the track and would

not leave it, though she saw the train apfax county, Va., writes to us that his papers proaching, and apparently designed to commit suicide.

SINGULAR .-- Some seven or eight months ago the wife of a prominent citizen of our city broke off a portion of a cambric needle in the index finger of her left hand, which she was "Packages for Ayre Hill should be sent unable to extract. No pain being caused by it, the circumstance was soon forgotten. A few days ago, feeling pain in her shoulder, she had it examined, when a sharp point was found protruding from the skin. On its be- that the Austrian officers asked for ing extracted, it was found to be the identical piece of needle that was lost in her finger eight months before. It had during that

News of the Day.

Three projects for an Atlantic telegraph are now under consideration in London .-One is by the old company, asking Government aid, and the others by new companies. both of which propose trying cables on their own hook, of cheap construction.

The Court House at Portsmouth, Ohio, as we learn from the Tribune, was struck by lightning on Monday week, and a regular jumping around took place among the officials. Capt. W. C. Appler, assistant to the Auditor's office, was knoocked down, and Mr. John B. Gregory, (Republican candidate for Board of Public Works,) was very severely shocked, while sitting in his office

At Patterson, N. J., on Friday last, when the Buffalo express train from Jersey City was passing the Lafavette street crossing. the locomotive struck a horse driven by Mensel, the North Ward baker, making a commends the use of the Swing as useful total wreck of the wagon-throwing the horse loose from the vehicle, and pitching him a distance of sixty feet before striking!

The Indian boy who fired the residence of Col. Stephenson, near Red Bluff, in Califorconnexion of the arms with the body (with Justice Goodrich, at Red Bluff, and discharged. Immediately after the examination was terminated, the boy was taken in charge by citizens and executed by being hung to a tree.

> The Troy (N. Y.) Whig says, a man named Warren Johnson died recently at Pittstown. from the effects of brandy. He fell in conpany, at a tavern, with two "Railroad men." ne of whom told Johnson that he would pay for J.'s liquor if he would drink what he should pour out. Johnson agreed to this, and R. R. man turned out a tumbler full of brandy. This was drunk by J., when the R. R. men asked him if he would drink anther. Johnson said he would, and drank the second tumbler full, soon after. He soon became senseless, was carried home, and died on Monday evening.

The Richmond Disnatch says: -"We have just been informed of a remarkable instance of early development in Franklin county, Va. It is that of a negro woman belonging to a gentleman in that county, who gave birth to a female child at 14 years of age. The daughter improved upon the example of the moth er and gave birth to a child at eleven years of age. So that there is only a difference of twenty-six years between the ages of the grandmother and grand-daughter.

A drunken man named Ryan, whilst mad with drink, attempted in Rockford, Ill., on Saturday, to kill a young lady named Jane L. Roy, with an axe. She jumped from a window and escaped, when the drunken wretch, armed with a club, and without a particle of clothing on his person, pursued ner, but was overtaken and captured by spectators before doing her any injury.

One day last week, a sewer in St. Louis eaved in, burying in the chasm a wagon, and four horses, all of which were killed except one. The driver feeling the street giving way, jumped from the off wheel horse and escaped, but his team went down, out of sight, and was buried with masses of dirt, for forty eight hours.

In reply to a letter of inquiry, Mr. Wool ey, of Alabama, writes to the Savannah Republican a very flattering account of his duced on his plantation, near Sslma .-Though very much reduced in flesh by the long voyage from the Canary Islands, they have worked to his entire satisfaction.

On Wednesday afternoon, the amiable wife of a clergyman residing in Boston, caught one of her feet in her hooped skirt in such a manner as to throw her down with such violence as to break one of her legs .-Yesterday, the sufferer was as comfortable as could be expected.

The wife of a merchant in Milwaukee, who was jealous of her husband, mistook a dummy in his store for a bona fide woman, a few days since, and in her rage, fired a pistol at it. The husband screamed and the wife fainted, but mutual explanations soon placed affairs right again.

A Case Put.

We greatly question whether those among our Southern contemporaries who dissent from the soundness of the recent declaration of Mr. Cass with regard to the liabilities of naturalized aliens in case of a voluntary return to their native country, would be consistent enough to admit, in conformity with their doctrine, that a person held to service by the law of South Carolina might, after escaping into Canada and becoming a British to his former domicile and hold himself free from the obligations imposed by the municipal law in defiance of which he had fled .--Yet, if our naturalization laws can avail to exempt the subjects of other countries from the liabilities enjoined by the laws of these countries upon all natural born subjects found within their borders, it seems difficult to understand on what grounds the naturalization laws of other nations should not be equally potent to release from the obligations that the commander-in-chief of the army of were once legally "held to service" in our of nobleness and severity." right of expatriation, should return to their former domicile in a new character, resulting from the formation of "new political ties elsewhere."-Nat. Int.

THE SUN FLOWER AS A PREVENTIVE OF FEVER .- A correspondent of the Soil of the South, writing from a place in Alabama vers, gives the result of his experience in the premises, and in not a single instance where he has planted sun flowers around his negro cabins did their inmates suffer from fevers; his wife, two children and two houseservants, all had fevers, he not having planted any of the sun flowers around his own dwelling, which, in his opinion, accounted for the difference in the result. My opinion is, that the sun flower in rank growth absorbs the very elements in the atmosphere that produce fevers, or chills and fever, and what is the life of the sun flower is highly obnoxious to the health of the human family; nor do I believe that a man could ever have a chill who would sleep in a bed of rank sun flowers. This, too, seems to be no new theory, as Lieut. Maury states that his gardener, a Frenchman, informed him that their sanitary influence had been long known in France.

"Austrias Atrocities."- "Cive a dog bad name," an adage familiar to the world, the Austrians are experiencing the proof of it. The Italian and French papers are filled with acts of ontrage committed by the Austrians, some of which have a very amusing origin. The French recently accused them of demanding pretty women to be given up to the rapacity of the soldiers. It appears donna" for the sick soldiers, the French, more familiar with pretty women then the poisonous plant of the pharmacopæia, translated The phrase police femme, (pretty women,) and arm without causing any pain or inconvenience.—Cincinnati Gazette. ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER NOVA SCOTIAN. Interesting Intelligence - Reported Revolution-

ary Morement at Boloma. Quebec, June 27 .- The steamer Nova Scotian, with Liverpool advices of the 15th inst., passed Father Point at 4.30 this afternoon on her way up to this port.

The steamer North American arrived at Liverpool on the 14th, and the City of the King met in the ancient dwelling place Baltimore arrived at Queenstown, on the same

The papers contain some interesting items in addition to the advices per steamer Bre-

THE WAR .- A Turin despatch says that after the retreat of the Austrians from Bologna, the Cardinal Legate of the Pope departed, and the Municipality proclaimed Victor Emanuel dictator. The King of Sardinia in an order issued by

him, extolled Gen. Garibaldi's deeds, and awarded him a gold medal of a military order. The official statement of the Weiser ays, the Emperor of Austria will forthwith assume the immediate command of the army and that he had ordered a new position for

the army which would be taken up in the best The Austrians were evacuating Modena. and were in full retreat towards the river

Large reinforcements were about to leave

France for the army in Italy. England.-Lord Palmerston was making good progress with the formation of the new abinet. An authentic list of members was expected to be made public on the day the

An order has been issued for the mobiliza-

tion of the Prussian army.
The Latest.—London, June 15.—The Daily News says that no authorized statement as to the composition of the new Cabinet can possibly appear before Friday.

The Herald, in publishing a telegram that six Prussian corps d'armee are mobilized, says: "Of course this means war. The advent of Lord Palmerston to the Premiership has evidently induced her to take this dec sive step and join Austria. The English people will now perceive the truth of what we before asserted, that Lord Derby's Goverment alone preserved Europe from a gener-

The Advertiser says that after Lord J. Russell accepted the Foreign office, any office that he might prefer was offered to Sir James Graham, who declined from infirm health, but assured Lord Palmerston that he would cordially support his ministry. The Times says the progress made towards

the formation of the Ministry had a good ef- and tables laid in a princely fashion for the fect on Consols which opened buoyant: this led to realizations by speculators and the public, and a reaction took place, but the closing prices were 1 alone vesterday.

MARKETS.-LIVERPOOL, June 15 .- Cottonof three day's 19,000 bales including 3,500 for export and 1,000 bales to speculators. The market closed quiet, stock slow of sale but prices unaltered. The advices from Manchester were favorable

with a better demand. The prices were generally unchanged. Breadstuffs-The market was very dull, and Flour 3 to 4d. lower. Wheat was dull and 3 to 4d ower. Corn is also dull and all qualities slightly

Provisions-The market was dull, but prices steady.

Money Market.—Consols closed at 93g for money

and 93g for account. Russia and the War.

Strange to say, the Russian governmen has endorsed the "magnanimous" course of experience with the camels recently intro- the French Emperor, and intimates to Germany that she will sustain him in his efforts drive Austria out of Italy. The recent circular issued by Prince Gortshakoff to the representatives of Russia at the different Courts of Germany concludes as follows:

"The Germanic confederation is a combi nation purely and exclusively defensive. It is on that condition that she participates in the international law of Europe, on the basis of treaties to which Russia's signature is affixed. Now, no hostile act has been committed by France against the confederation, and there does not exist any obligatory treaty for the latter to attack that power. Should, onsequently, the confederation take hostile measures toward France, on conjectural data, the London News. and against which it has obtained more than one guarantee, it would have falsified the object of its institution, and disowned the spirit of treaties upon which its existence rests. We confidently entertain the hope that the wisdom of the federal government will set and the treaties of Vienna are being weigh aside the determinations which turn to their prejudice, and would not contribute much to strengthen their own position. If, which In the age of railroads and electric tele God forbid, it should happen otherwise, we graphs it must be recorded simply as a coinshall at all events have fulfilled a duty of frank and sincere friendship. Whatever may be the issue of the present complications, the Emperor, our august master, perfectly free in his action, will only be inspired by the interests of his country and the dignity of his his 86th year. He held such a position in subject, properly claim the right of returning crown in the determination which His Majesty will be called upon to take."

Rome. The anomalous position of the French in Rome, where Gen. Goyon's chief business is to repress those manifestations of joy at the success of the allied arms which are encouraged in every possible way at Turin, Flor- for his power, admired but not lamentedence and Milan, was indicated in quaint phraseology, by a telegram, which stated rope has passed away." United States laws such persons as occupation had issued a proclamation "full dominions, but who, after exercising the is the text of this document, which has been placarded at Rome in the French and Italian

languages: Notice.-A great joy yesterday filled both your hearts and mine. This joy would have been greater still on my part if, in obedience to a warning, admirably understood hitherto, you had known how to check the too demonstrative expression of it. Let no which he says was peculiarly subject to fe- worker of disorder insinuate himself into your ranks. Deprive malevolence of every pretext, so that the repressive measures which we may possibly be called upon to take may not fall upon the friends of the French. Believe, Romans, that silence is painful for me, and that, deprived as I am of the happines of fighting by the side of my brothers in arms, it would have been most grateful to my feelings to have been able at least to cheer them on. But if they at this moment bear high the flag of France, I here hold the flag a depot adjoining said farm. of order, and I will see it respected. That also is a noble flag. The General of Division, Aid-de-Camp of his

Majesty the Emperor of the French. Rome, June 7, 1859. Count be Govon.

THARLES HERNDON, (LATE CONWAY & HERNDON,) ATTORNEY AT LAW, FRED-ERICKSBURG, VA., continues to practice in the Courts of King George, Stafford, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and the town of Fredericksburg. Collections promptly made and remitted.

-REFERENCES:-George W. Brent. Francis L. Smith, ohn B. Daingerfield, John S. Barbour. Burke & Herbert.

Messrs. Fowle & Co. Mesers Carenove & Co McVeigh & Chamberlain Smoot, Uhler & Co., Robinson & Payne, John H. Brent. Bryan, Adams & Co., C. F. Suttle & Co., and other merchants. Fredericksburg, Va., jy 26—d&clv

WOOL purchased at highest market rates, by GEO. W. SHACKLETT & CO Piedmont, my 19-eolm

WOOL! WOOL !!

Entrance of the Allied Sovereigns into Milan. Proclamations of the Emperor of the French. VERCELLI, June 10 .- Those who were fortunate enough to reach the Lombard capital

on Wednesday morning, had an opportunity of wi nessing one of the most exciting and interesting scenes of modern historymean the entry into Milan of the two allied sovereigns. A friend of mine, just arrived from Milan, tells me that the most powerful imagination cannot conceive the enthusiastic reception which both the Emperor and of the Viscontis and Sforzas. On this solemn occasion the people of Milau went beyond the limits of Italian enthusiasm, and greeted their liberators with a hearty warmth that has made the deepest impression on the

minds of Napoleon and Victor Emanuel. Although the entrance of their Majestie had been anticipated for four hours, the Milanese were on their guard, so that the march through the streets of the town was really a glorious one. The King did not try to conceal the deep emotion which his face betrayed, and the Emperor himself could not control the joy he felt on that memorable occasion. And, indeed, how could it have been otherwise? Both the monarchs must have felt at that time all the power they possess, all the good they have done. For Kings and Emperors there is such a satisfaction in great and unhappy people's regenerationthat one can understand how in that hour their hearts must have been overwhelmed by joyful emotions. Were I to narrate all touching episodes of that day I should not write a letter but a volume. In order that you may fully understand the solemnity of the occasion, I must tell you that after the steamer sailed. Rumor gives Lord Elgin the bloody battle of Magenta, the Austrians, on Colonial Secretaryship, and Mr. Cobden the their passing through Milan, had spread the Board of Trade; Mr. Gladstone, Secretary for | news that the whole of the Piedmontese ar my had been destroyed. You may easily imagine the anguish of those who had relatives in the ranks of the national army. As the friedmontese regiments defiled you

might see ladies of high rank leave their carriages, and, with tears in their eyes, anxiously ask for tidings of their sons or of their brothers. Happily for them, the Austrian statements soon turned out to be fulse .-When the Te Down was over the Emperor rode to the Villa Reale, and the King to the Palace Busca. The popular rejoicing continued till a sad procession began. It was formed by the wounded of Magenta, who were carried from the station to the hospital. You might then have seen counts and marquises carrying in litters the wounded onaves and Bersaglierli. You would have seen more than 200 equipages of the noblest and wealthiest families of the town waiting to convey the wounded soldiers, who were about to change their hard hospital beds for soft and easy ones. The palaces of nobles and bankers were thrown open to the troops, new comers. It was impossible for soldiers or officers to make the proprietors of cafes and hotels receive payment for refreshments. Money was freely distributed amongst the wounded by ladies and gentlemen. A deputation of rich and influential people was sent to the King begging him to have the loan ordered by the Austrians still raised.-Forty millions of francs were thus subscribed before evening. While these exciting scenes were still going on the admirable proclamation of the Emperor was published You will no doubt have already received this remarkable document.

In the meanwhile, Piedmont was not idle in celebrating the great victory. As I told you in my last letter the Surdinian capital was making great preparations for the solemnity. Although the day had been rainy. a starry night had followed. In the evening a gentle breeze had swept away the heavy clouds of the day, and a glorious moonlight —an Italian moonlight—added to the effect of the most successful illumination. The own-ball, the Arsenal, the Chamber of Deored lights. The stations of the Geneva and Susa Railroad were also brilliantly illuminated. The glorious names of Frasinetto, Montebello, Palestro, and Magenta were interwoven with those of Victor Emanuel, Napoleon, Italy, and France. Vercelli, I have een told, was equally grand in its show of lights and triumphal arches. It was, in fact, a popular solemnity which was arranged by a free and happy people. - Corres. of

Death of Prince Metternich. The London Times says: "The death of Prince Metternich at the very time when the sword of a Bonaparte hangs over Italy ed in the balance, might in an age of superstition be regarded as a solemn portent cidence which acute historians may centuries hereafter regard as too symmetrical to be true. Clement Wenceslas Metternich was born at Coblentz on the 15th of May, 1773, so that when he died he had completed latter days, held in this country; and his advice was often taken in affairs of State, but really his power was gone, and many among us, perhaps, may be surprised to learn that the renowned statesman has lived until now. Renowned rather than great, clever rather than wise, venerated more for his age than the oldest Minister of the oldest Court in Eu-

THE METEORIC HOAX .- The Meteoric hoax, by which the Oswego Palladium imposed upon the community, is said to have largely benefitted the livery stables and hotels in the neighborhood of the region where the stone was said to have fallen. Those interesting specimens of "meteoric stone sent to the Palladium by its voracious reporter consisted of slags from fornaces and sections of granite. Their destination is Barnum's Museum, where they will occupy a place somewhere between the Fejee mermaid and the whistle made by an ingenious son of Connecticut from a pig's tail.

JARM FOR SALE .- A highly improved THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN ACRES. in Fairfax county, Va., on the Little River Turn-pike, six miles from Alexandria and nine from Vashington city, with turnpikes leading direct to each of said cities; and rail communication by the Orange and Manassas Gap Railroads, the depot of the former 11 miles distant and the latter will have The DWELLING is a first class house

The DWELLING is a first class nouse suited for a large family, having all the requisite out buildings, and fruit of the best quality. There are 1,000 fruit trees, 600 of peach and ap ple have been planted in the last five years. soil is of the best quality and adapted to market gardening-having the advantage of Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown markets, the latter

being only ten miles distant.

This property could be conveniently divided into two farms, as the Little River Turnpike runs centrally through it, having on it a well established wagon stand with the requisite buildings, where has been a good run of custom for a number of years-it lies at the intersection of the Washingon and Alexandria Turnpikes. For further in formation apply to the subscriber, Middleburg, Londonn county, Va., or to JAMES M. BENTON, the present occupant. WM. Loudoun county, je 22—eo3m WM. H. BENTON.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Steam Ferry Company will be held at the "Corn Exchange," on Wednesday evening, July 20th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. D. R. BLACKLOCK, Secretary.

ie 17-lawtd WOOL PURCHASED at the highest cash prices, by isn \$ HILL, BROWN, & PARTLOW. | WANTED, at highest market rates, by je 23 WHEAT & BRO.

The following proclamations have been issued by the Emperor of the French :-

To the People of Italy :- MILAN, June 8. The fortune of war bringing me into the Tuesday last, at one o'clock P. M. The capital of Lombardy. I come to tell you why

When Austria made its unjust attack on Pielmont, I resolved to support my ally, the dy and the passengers provided with life Sardinian King: the honor and interest of France made it a point of duty.

Your foes (who are mine) have tried to lessen the universal sympathy all Europe felt in your cause, by giving out that I only made war for personal ambition or to aggrandize the French territory. If there are men who cannot understand the epoch they

live in. I am not of that number. In a sound state of public opinion, at this ence by contributing to render free the most beautiful land in Europe.

pre-arranged plan to dispossess sovereigns, or to impose on you my will. My army will have two works to perform-fight your enemies and keep internal order. No obstacle shall be raised to the free manifestations of there and all on board perished. achieving a glorious work-the work of a your legitimate wishes. Providence often favors nations as it does individuals, by offerhow to avail themselves of it wisely. Earn, selves worthy of it. Unite, then, one and citizens of a great country. NAPOLEON.

Proclamation to the Army -MILAN, June fidently on the efforts of diplomacy, I still and feeling sharp teeth at work upon his leg, hoped for peace, when the sudden invasion he suddenly threw his snout around and see of Piedmont by the Austrian troops called | zing the dog, held him under the water until as under arms. We were not ready; men, horses, materiel, stores were failing; and we high in the air, threw him at least a hundred were compelled to assist our allies to de- feet out into the stream. Fully satisfied bouch, by small fractions, beyond the Alps with the punishment he had received, the in presence of a formidable enemy long dog made his way to the shore, and beat a since prepared for the struggle.

The danger was great; the energy of the nation and your own courage have supplied all deficiencies. France has found her olden virtues and united for a single object, and in one sentiment, she has shown the might of her resources and the strength of her patriotism. The operations commenced ten days ago, and the Piedmontese territory is already freed from its invaders.

The allied army has been successful in four engagements and one decisive battle, which have opened the gates of the capital of Lombardy. You have put upwards of 35,000 Austrians hors du combat, taken 17 guns, 2 colors, 8,000 prisoners. But all is not over. There are more battles in store for us, more obstacles to overcome. I rely upon you. Courage, then, gallant

soldiers of the army of Italy! From the

heights of heaven your fathers proudly contemplate their children. NAPOLEON. These two proclamations are said to have excited great enthusiasm at Milan. The little phrase about the duty of the army "to maintain internal order" does not appear to have struck the Milanese. They will be allowed "free expression of their wishes," with a large army to "preserve order." The history of France for the last seven years

shows what is meant by that.] Scene in Court.

William Myers who pleaded guilty puties, the Senate, the King's Palace, Piazza | December last, in Philadelphia, to a charge San Carlo, and all the offices of the Piazza of passing a forged check, was brought up Castello, were ablaze with thousands of col- for sentence on Saturday. He was accomnear the dock, and, when he was called to hear the dock, and, when he was called to his sentence, her agitation was painful to witness. Every nerve appeared to quiver; and when the Judge announced that he term of imprisonment was to be three years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary, a low cry broke from her, and with an effort she made her way through the strong tentiary to the she made her way through the least tentiary to the she made her way through the least tentiary to the she way through the least tentiary to the she way through the least tentiary to the she way through the she way throu spectators to the railing in front of the Judge. and implored him to change the imprisonment from the Eastern Penitentiary to the County Prison. Judge Allison said that, in passing this sentence, he was actuated by a lesire to preserve the health of the prisoner; that, as his lungs were affected, the County Prison was the worst place for him; but if they both desired it, he would grant the request for a change of locality. Mrs. Myers still persisted, and the Judge changed the imprisonment in accordance with her wish. Both Myers and his wife are quite young in thickening the hair. I strongly recommend the their appearance, and their unfortunate condition excited the pity of all present.

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and the adjoining Counties.

Narrow Escape. Boston, June 26.-The British steamship Eastern State, which arrived here vesterday evening, from Halifax, left that port on

same night, at twelve o'clock, during a thick fog, ran on a ledge of rocks off Ragged 1s land. The boats were immediately got reapreservers, in case they might be required, out after being on the ledge for nearly two hours, the steamer came off into deep water

and returned to Halifax. The damage was not serious, as she did not leak badly. She was, however, partially disabled, owing to the rudder being serious ly damaged. This was temporarily secured and rendered serviceable. No blame can be attached to Captain Killam or his officers, as time of day, men become greater by the mo- the course ordered on account of the weath ral influence they exert than by barren con- er was more southerly than usual. The quests. I seek with pride that moral influ- fault evidently was in the compasses, which since the accident have been found defective. The steamer repaired damages and sailed on Your welcome has proved that you fully the 24th. The ledge on which the steamer understand me. I come not here with a ran is a dangerous one particularly at this foggy season of the year. Some years ago it was the scene of a melancholy shipwreck. The Bright Billow, of this port, with a large number of passengers, foundered

A BULL-DOG ATTACKING AN ELEPHANT. ing them the opportunity of sudden greatness; but it is on condition of their knowing | How he came out.—The Petersburg (Va.)

Express says:—"An amusing incident occurred while Van Amburg's menagerie was then, the boon now offered you. Your desire crossing the Apomattox, a short distance for independence so long put forth, so often above the Pocahontas Bridge, strikingly illusbuffled, shall be realized, if you show your- trative of the fact that the bull-dog is the most courageous of all animals, and will at all, in one great object-the deliverance of tack any creature, regardless of size. As the your native land. Adopt military organiza- elephant entered the water, with his usual tion, rally round the standard of King Vic- slow and cautious step, some individual in tor Emanuel, who has indicated to you so the crowd, prompted by a spirit of misnobly the path of honor. Remember that chief, hied on a large bull-dog to attack the without discipline there is no army; and, huge animal. The dog instantly obeyed. burning with the sacred fire of patriotism, be and, plunging into the water, seized hold of soldiers to-day, to become to-morrow free one of the hind legs of the elephant, on which the latter only switched him with his tail, as he would brush off a fly; but not ridding him--Soldiers !- One month ago, relying con- self of his assailant by such gentle means, he was nearly drowned, then, raising him hasty retreat."

> RESOLUTE YOUNG LADIES .- A few days since, two young ladies of Cleveland were talking with some friends, who wished "girls now-a-days would take more exercise, and not be so weak and puny." Not agreeing with this wholesale reproach upon Cleveland girls, one of them remarked that there were two things she wished especially to do -to go up in a balloon and to take a long jaunt on foot, and proposed to her companion that they two should walk to Unionville, Lake Ohio, forty-five miles from Cleveland. The proposal, which was at first made in fun, was soon talked of in earnest, and when one present offered them \$30 if they would walk the distance in two days, the offer was taken readily, and the feat was actually accomplished. The next day, Saturday, they returned to their homes by railroad, and claimed the \$30. The feet of one of the pedestrians were somewhat blistered, but the other was perfectly well.-Petersburg (Va)

MORE TO BE ADMIRED THAN THE RICHEST DIADEM EVER WORN BY KINGS OR EMPERORS.—WHAT? WHY A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR.—Because it is the ornament God himself provided for all our race. Reader, although the rose may bloom ever so brightly in the glowing cheek, the eye be ever so sparkling, the teeth be those of pearls, if the head is bereft of its covering, or the hair be snarled and shriveled, harsh and dry, or worse still, if sprinkled with gray, nature will lose more than half be charms. Prof. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. of passing a lorged check, was brought up for sentence on Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife, who took her seat by him Read the following and judge. The writer of the

Sir :- Permit me to express to you the obligation I am under for the entire restoration of my hair to its original color; about the time of my arrival in the United States it was rapidly becoming gray, derful invention, quite efficacious as well as agree

able. I am, dear sir, yours truly, S. THALBERG. "Drych a'r Gwyliedydet."

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RESTORATIVE, as being the most efficacious article I ever saw. Since using your HAIR RE-STORATIVE my hair and whiskers which were almost white, have gradually grown dark; and I now feel . fident that a few more applications will restore them to their natural color. It also has relieved me of all dandruff and unpleasant itching, so common among persons who perspire

freely.

Prof. Wood.—About two years ago my hair commenced falling off and turning gray: I was fast becoming bald, and had tried many remedies I commenced using your RESTO-RATIVE in January last. A few applications fastened my hair firmly. It began to fill up, grow out, and turned back to its former color, (black.) At this time it is fully restored to its original color, health, and appearance, and I cheerfully recommend its use to all. Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1857.
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